

CFA® SAMPLE QUESTION - LEVEL I

Fixed Income

Q: A bond with a 7.3% yield has a duration of 6.2 and is trading at \$977.00.

If the yield decrease to 6.9%, the new bond price is closet to:

CORRECT ANSWER:

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Bond yield change: $6.9\% - 7.3\% = -0.4\%$

The percentage price change, based on duration is equal to $-6.2 \times (-0.4\%) = 2.48\%$

The new price is therefore: $1.0248^* 977 = \$1,001.23$



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